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Statement Regarding
Memorandum of Understanding Among the United States,
Australia and the United Kingdom Concerning Cooperation in
Navigation Warfare Technology Demonstrator and System
Prototype Projects, with annexes. Signed at Washington,
Canberra and Bristol May 13 and 31 and July 6, 2001.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will contribute to the interoperability of the participants' defense forces with respect to the employment of navigation warfare equipment. It will encompass cooperative development of demonstrating satellite navigation and Navwar protection and prevention systems, as well as, collaboration on applied research, advanced technology development, concept exploration, program definition and risk reduction of Navwar technologies and related information.

Legal Authority

The President's Constitutional authority as Chief Executive to conduct the foreign relations of the United States, as well as his authority as Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, (Article II, Sections 1 and 2); and Section 27 of the Arms Export Control Act.